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## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

## **Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A cabinet cover of a home appliance, comprising:

a cabinet cover body having an installation hole at a predetermined location for receiving at a rear side of the installation hole a control panel for controlling the home appliance; and an aesthetic member, attached at a perimeter of said aesthetic member, to the rear side of said cabinet cover body, for closing covering the installation hole, wherein a peripheral edge of the aesthetic member is attached to a rear side of said cabinet cover body with a joint formed by welding,

wherein a front side of said aesthetic member is attached by an adhesive agent to the rear side of the cabinet cover body by an adhesive agent and wherein the perimeter of said aesthetic member is welded to the rear side of said cabinet cover body.

- 2. (Previously Presented) The cabinet cover as claimed in claim 1, wherein said aesthetic member is larger than the installation hole.
- 3. (Previously Presented) The cabinet cover as claimed in claim 1, wherein said cabinet cover body and said aesthetic member are made of a stainless steel based material.
- 4. (Previously Presented) The cabinet cover as claimed in claim 1, wherein said cabinet cover body and said aesthetic member are formed using a laser cutting device.

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5. (Previously Presented) The cabinet cover as claimed in claim 1, wherein said aesthetic member is provided with a plurality of holes for receiving the control panel.

- 6. (New) The cabinet cover as claimed in claim 1, wherein the front side of said aesthetic member is attached to the rear side of the cabinet cover by the adhesive agent before forming the joint by welding.
  - 7. (New) An appliance cabinet cover, comprising:

a cabinet cover body having an installation hole; and

an aesthetic member attached to a rear of the cabinet cover body, wherein the aesthetic member covers the installation hole, the aesthetic member being attached to the rear of the cabinet cover body with an adhesive agent and a joint formed by welding, wherein the joint is disposed about a peripheral edge of the aesthetic member.

- 8. (New) The appliance cabinet cover as claimed in claim 7, wherein said aesthetic member is attached to the rear of the cabinet cover body with the adhesive agent before forming the joint by welding.
  - 9. (New) A cabinet cover of a home appliance, comprising:

a cabinet cover body having an installation hole at a predetermined location for receiving at a rear side of the installation hole a control panel for controlling the home appliance; and an aesthetic member covering the installation hole and having a front-side peripheral

surface coupled with a rear side of said cabinet cover body,

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wherein the front-side peripheral surface of said aesthetic member is attached by an adhesive agent to the rear side of the cabinet cover body, wherein said aesthetic member is welded to the rear side of said cabinet cover body at a peripheral edge of said aesthetic member, and wherein the welding is performed after applying the adhesive agent and attaching the front-side peripheral surface of said aesthetic member to the rear side of the cabinet cover body.

- 10. (New) The cabinet cover as claimed in claim 9, wherein said aesthetic member is larger than the installation hole.
- 11. (New) The cabinet cover as claimed in claim 9, wherein said cabinet cover body and said aesthetic member are made of a stainless steel based material.